

### **REMARKS**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the finality of the previous Office Action, and that our submission filed on March 13, 2007 has been entered, pursuant to our Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1-9, 21, 23, 25-28, 30, 31 and 34-42 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-9, 21, 23, 25-28, and 34-42 have been allowed; and Claims 30 and 31 stand rejected. Claims 30 and 31 are herein cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request the review of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of June 7, 2007.

### **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 30 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over Booth, Jr. et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,540,696). Applicants have cancelled the rejected claim, thus obviating the rejection.

### **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-9, 21, 23, 25-28, and 34-42.

## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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